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Mail Stop Amendment
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SUBJECT: Applicant: Denis J. Doyle
 Serial No: 10/777,337
 Filed: February 12, 2004
 For: SEMI-FUSIBLE LINK SYSTEM FOR
 A MULTI-LAYER INTEGRATED CIRCUIT
 AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

 Examiner: Ida M. Soward
 Group: 2822
 Confirm. No.: 4910
 Docket No: AD-355J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a RESPONSE in reply to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2006 in the subject application. Since August 13, 2006 fell on a Sunday, this Response is timely filed on Monday, August 14, 2006.

If for any reason this RESPONSE is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates collect in Waltham, Massachusetts at (781) 890-5678.

If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 09-0002. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

In addition, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a)(3), the Office is hereby authorized to treat any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Also, any request or Petition for an Extension of Time notwithstanding an inadvertent reference

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in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Sincerely,



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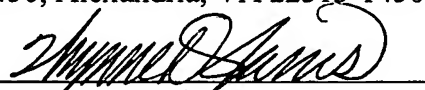
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir,

This Response is in reply to the Ex Parte Quayle Office Action mailed July 13, 2006 in the subject application. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the complete listing of claims which begins on page 2, *infra*.

Remarks begin on page 8, *infra*.